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Applicant: PRESTON CUTRIGHT ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/935,107 Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: AUGUST 23, 2001 Examiner: Toomer, Cephia D.
Title: SYNTHETIC FUEL COMPRISING COAL DUST, WATER AND A
REACTIVE ORGANIC COMPOUND, AND A PROCESS FOR
MAKING SUCH SYNTHETIC FUEL

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §

1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116
previously filed on _
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply
Brief previously filed on _
- iii. ☐ Other _
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a.

iii. below.

- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770.00)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17 (\$950.00)
- iii. ☐ Other _

- b. ☒ Payment:

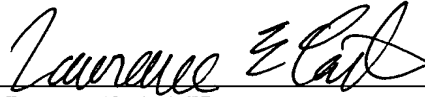
- i. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,720.00 is enclosed
- ii. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. *)
- iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any

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overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of
Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No.
080395.52533US).

November 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James F. McKeown", is written over a horizontal line.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed May 29, 2003.

This reply serves as a submission in connection with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

This reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$2010.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

Kindly enter the following amendment: